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1. EMBASSY FINDS EXECUTIVE LEVEL TRADE MISSION TO USSR AS PROPOSED REFTEL HIGHLY DESIRABLE. COMMENTS RECEIVED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH HIGH LEVEL SOAIET CONTRACTS DURING RECENT MONTHS SUGGEST THAT SUCH MISSION WOULD BE APPRO-
PRIATE IN NEAR FUTURE AND THAT MEMBERS WOULD FIND WARM RECEPTION ON PART OF SOVIETS.

2. LATE OCTOBER TIMING PRESENTS PROBLEMS BECAUSE THE MISSION W ELD COINCIDE WITH NEFTA GAZ EXPO 73 (MOSCOW, OCTOBER 23-31) AND WITH AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LEGAL MISSION (MOSCOW OCTOBER 21-31.) NEFTA GAZ HAS 129 AMERICAN EXHIBITORS AND ABA GROUP INCLUDES 280 U.S. LAWYERS, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY'S INFORMATION.

3. WHILE NEITHER OF THESE IS USG-SPONSORED, BOTH WILL REQUIRE HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS IN MINISTRIES, THUS LIMITING OPPORTUNITIES TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE MEETINGS FOR EXECUTIVE LEVEL MISSION MEMBERS, AND BOTH WILL STRAIN INTOURIST INTERPRETER AND GUIDE SERVICES. IN ADDITION , BOTH WILL
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UNAVOIDABLY IMPOSE HEAVY DEMANDS ON EMBASSY RESOURCES.

4. INDUSTRY SEGMENTS SELECTED BY COMMERCE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL CHOSEN IN EMBASSY'S VIEW. PRELIMINARY SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS WITH SEVERAL LEADING U.S. FIRMS IN CERTAIN BF THESE FIELDS MAY BE COMPLETED BY LATE SEPTEMBER, AND OTHERS SHOULD BE REACHING DECISIVE STAGES BEFORE END OF DECEMBER.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MISSION BE ORGANIZED AS OUTLINED REFTel AND THAT TIMING BE POSTPONED BY TEN DAYS-TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 10, IMMEDIATELY AFTER SOVIET HOLIDAYS CELEBRATING OCTOBER REVOLUTION HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED.

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